Open Scholarship

The Zonta Club of Prowers County has established the following requirements for successful applicants:

- 1. Be a female student from Prowers, Kiowa, Baca, or Bent County, Colorado
- 2. Be a full time student working toward a degree which will advance the status of women.
- 3. Be willing to attend one Zonta Club meeting and briefly speak about her goals.
- 4. Have an <u>unweighted</u> Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better.

The open scholarship is payable to the college/university of the applicant's choice.

The deadline for applying to the scholarship is April 1st of each year.

The following items must be submitted:

- 1. Attached application
- 2. Two letters of recommendation
- 3. Your personal letter stating qualifications and career goals & your vision of helping empower women.
- 4. A list of all activities during high school or college, awards, honors, volunteer work, and offices held.
- 5. Transcript or class schedule

You may be asked to interview with the Scholarship Committee.



Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

*Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. There are Zonta members in more than 1,250 clubs in over 67 countries.

*Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA, Zonta takes its name from the Sioux Indian word meaning "honest and trustworthy." Zontians volunteer their time, talents and energy to local and international service projects designed to advance the status of women.

*Zonta supports women's education and leadership through its Amelia Earhart Fellowship Awards for graduate study in aerospace-related sciences and engineering; the Michael J. Freeman Scholarships for women pursuing technical degrees in Ireland; and the Young Women in Public Affairs Awards created to encourage young women to seek leadership positions in public policy, government and volunteer organizations. *Zonta is committed to women's development. Since 1986, Zonta has worked with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) promoting women's economic development in 19 developing nations. This successful partnership continues.

*Zonta has consultative status with international agencies. These include: Category I Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and Consultative Status with the United Nations Education, Scientific and cultural Organization (UNESCO); the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF); the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM); the International Labor Organization (ILO); and the Council of Europe. Zonta maintains representatives at United Nations sites in Geneva, Switzerland; New York City, USA; Paris, France; and Vienna, Austria.

*Individual Zonta clubs extend membership invitations to local leaders in business and the professions.



ZONTA CLUB OF PROWERS COUNTY

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mailing Address | City | State | | Zip |
| Email address | | | | |
| Telephone | Cumulative GPA | | ACT Score | SAT Score |
| High School/College last attended | | Graduation Date | | |
| Intended Major or Area | of Academic Interest | | | |
| Any additional information you would like us to know in considering your | | | | |

Mail to: Zonta of Prowers County PO Box 1125 Lamar, Co. 81052 Link to website for application: zontadistrict12.org/prowers-county

If you have further questions, feel free to email them to janellenmay@gmail.com